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Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

NO JOB FOR A SICK MAN

The constitution of the United States prescribes many lofty duties for the President of this great country. And the President who is a sick man, and a leader of men, is never without plenty to do to occupy his time. But "presidenting" is no job for a sick man, and doubtless most of the misfortunes that are coming upon President Wilson are due to the fact that he has been shut out from contact with friends and advisers. Washington credit the story that the intimate friendship between the President and Colonel House, no longer exists. In the Mexican disturbance Secretary of State Lansing had to frame his own policy since he was unable to see the President; and the result has been nil. Secretary of the Interior Lane will resign doubtless because he finds himself out of sympathy with Administration affairs. Mr. Lane is regarded as the strongest man in the Cabinet, and it is deemed very unfortunate that he should leave his post—and maybe he wouldn't if he had not been out of touch with the President for so long a time. Doctor Garfield used rare good judgment in handling the coal strike, and when he got through President Wilson handed him a lemon in place of the Croix de Guerre. Doctor Garfield said he would have been sustained by the President if he had been able to see and talk with him—and then, he too, resigned. Even the Democratic Senators have been expressing their unrest; and as well men they take the position, hard as it is, that they have been licked—and now they want the best compromise that can be effected, to close the peace treaty. Over a year ago the war actually stopped, but officially it is in full swing. The Democratic Senators know that the basic structure of the peace treaty, and the League of Nations, can be saved, and they are ready to go to it. But the President says no. And the President has been almost as inaccessible as the spot described in astronomy as a "point in the northern sky around which the heavens seem to revolve." For particular consult Poary and Cook.

It is perhaps just as natural for a President as anyone else to be sick, but it is a lot more inconvenient. Some President's might have turned the job over for the time being to an astute, wise and able Vice President, such as Mr. Marshall. But the present President never lets loose on his presidency, wherever he may be—at home, abroad, or closeted in his sick room.

There has been a lot of lying about the President and his condition. But most of this was doubtless born of those gin gossips, Mystery and Concoction. The actual condition of the President was undoubtedly truthfully told in the statements by the attending physicians. Everybody will be delighted to know that Mr. Wilson appears to be recovering steadily, and in all probability he will be at his desk again in one, two or three weeks, or a month. No doubt when he gets so that he can look again at the whites of men's eyes his own vision will be a little clearer. Mr. Wilson demonstrates many things as he goes on his way, and he has not failed to put a lot of emphasis on the observation that valuations should be content to leave their own affairs in the hands of the doctors, and the affairs of the country in the keeping of well men. But since, we are assured, he is soon to "become himself again" the Capital will welcome him to his return of actual leadership by the first hand method instead of through the handicaps under which he has suffered in so many ways.

"RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT"

Herbert Hoover and some of his associates have bought one of the Washington daily newspapers, and the question is why? An inquisitive reporter asked Mr. Hoover if he would be a candidate for the Presidency, and the dependent answered nay. Nevertheless, there is a suspicion that the former Food Administrator has a bee in his bonnet. There are swarms of presidential bees flying about, and their stings have been stuck in many spots. Mr. Coad, former ambassador to Germany, has filed his intentions in South Dakota. Mr. McAdoo doubtless has his name up. Champ Clark has an eye on the prize. Mr. Wilson has been keeping higher pay in civil life. Public employment strikes pretty hard that it is time he occupied the fair average, but it loses sight of the fact that it is time he occupied the fair average of great groups of political reformers who would fasten such a system upon all forms of industry, unimpaired of such as are found daily in instances like that of the Geological Survey.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Wednesday evening there were two superb trees, beautifully decorated by members of the Boys 20th Century Club, standing in the parlor of Garland Chapel.

At six o'clock an eager procession of one hundred and fifty of all ages led by the Boys Club found its way into the dining room where tables filled with the delicious fare Bethel home-makers are famous for producing—stood in tempting array. A merry hour followed, and at seven the satiated throng were in the audience room awaiting a program, which, given by the youngest members of the Sunday School, was received with keen appreciation.

Then came the thrilling moment, when Santa was expected!

The managers of the Festival were thunderstruck when they heard of a threatened strike among heretofore dependable Santa Clauses attached to their church.

It was rumored that the disaffection arose from something alarmingly like envy.

It was discovered last Christmas that the Honorable Santa Claus, whose appearance at the Community Tree set an unapproachable future standard, wore a beard that was not tied on. "Hence these tears." But as usual, in the Congregational church, woman met the situation, and in place of her disgruntled spouse Mrs. Santa, his young second wife, appeared, clad in red and ermine, and in clever rhythm gave wily excuses for Santa's absence, saying he was outside waiting for her, as the reindeer were too restive to be left—though we all knew he had flatly refused to shoulder his pack!

With great tact and sweetness Mrs. Santa remembered family names to a wonderful degree, even to the recently fused names of our bridal couples, and finally, with a timely little moral—gave her place to the 20th Century Club, who in a wonderfully deft way dismantled the Tree, aided by a clever group of girl-geeps. You all know what happened then—every chapel in the village had the same gay experience—and then all those tired little beings were soon tucked up in bed—with visions of wonderful things mingled with their dreams.

How real it all was to them! One little boy came up to Mrs. Santa and anxiously informed her that Santa and the reindeer hadn't waited—he had been out to see.

Wherever upon this earth children are not welcome—it certainly is not in Bethel! God bless them, every one! Blessings they are to every faithful worker who served the Master through them on Christmas Eve.

him first," and because he was for the Colonel, and peppy about the treaty, and for various other reasons of his own, wants the Republican nomination for President. Senator Harding of Ohio and Senator Poindexter of Washington are willing to be standard bearers, and there are some eighty or ninety other Senators who are wondering whether Jupiter will completely miss their lightning rods. Senators Cummings and La Follette have evidently passed from the proud places of "favorite sons," and in Iowa the talk of presidential succession is about Senator Kenyon, while Wisconsin lifts a timid voice for Senator Lenroot. And then there is the poll of Governors, with Mr. Lowden of Illinois, conspicuously in the race, and Governor Coolidge being featured, from Massachusetts.

Of such as these Shakespeare wrote, before any of them were born: "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

WHAT'S A MAN WORTH?

Seventeen per cent of the scientific force of the United States Geological Survey has resigned within a year, and the Survey, in determining why these men have left the Government, finds that the Survey has become "a recruiting station for oil companies." Twenty-nine of the geologists who left the Government service received an average salary of \$3,271. The average initial salary of these men in private employment was \$5,121, which has been raised to an average of \$7,904. Eight of the geologists receive \$10,000 or more.

Officers in the army have resigned by the wholesale because they could get more money in civil life.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The 20th Century Club will give a social in Garland Chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All the parish are invited.

Sunday: Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Communion service after the sermon. Sunday School at 12:15.

Christian Endeavor services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis leader. Topic, Faith in God.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service, beginning with the New Year at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Topic, The Church Awakened by the New Call for Cooperation.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Hour of service 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.

Evening service of the Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The New Spirit in the Universalist Church, and the Y. P. C. U. The purpose and aims of each. How can we help each? Why should we help?"

The Welfare of One, the Welfare of the Other. The Unity of the Church. Scripture references, Romans 12, 1-21.

The Young Men's Universalist Association at their last meeting, after electing officers, Vivian Hutchins, President; Chester Howe, Vice President; J. H. Little, Secretary and Treasurer; voted to appropriate \$10 to the piano fund, \$10 to the Y. P. C. U., and the balance of their fund \$11, and any other surplus to the Universalist Sunday School. The work which this organization was designed to accomplish, having been finished, it was voted that the Association be dissolved and was so declared.

METHODIST CHURCH

The church and Sunday School enjoyed a happy Christmas last week with the usual festivities of supper and Christmas tree. There was no visible Santa Claus, but every indication that he had visited us in a generous and liberal mood.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wood, Thursday evening, Jan. 1st. This is the regular December meeting postponed to this time because of other festivities. Every woman of the parish is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program which is under the direction of Mrs. K. Fox. Plans must be made for earning a little extra money if we are to meet our apportionment which is three dollars more than last year's. Who will help?

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Springer, Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

Services next Sunday as usual with Mr. Swartz in charge.

BETHEL WINTER RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred last Sunday when W. W. Hastings, of Bethel, Me., entertained at a dinner party at the Broadway Inn for sixteen of the townspeople residing in Bethel, Fla.

The attractive dining room of the Inn, which was beautifully decorated in blossoming flowers and bamboo, and the tables were laid to seat four at each. The congenial party thoroughly enjoyed the delicious dinner, which was served well. The party included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King, Mrs. A. H. Straw, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice G. Twitche, Miss Emma F. Clough, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Fred W. King, Theodore King and the popular host, W. W. Hastings.

The same party spent Christmas evening at the bungalow of Mr. Geo. King which was tastefully decorated with pine and palmets. The evening was spent with games and cards. All seemed to enjoy it much, and all sent New Year greetings from the "Sunny South" to their friends in the North.

THE RETREATING FORESTS

The annual report of the Commission of Forestry calls attention to a condition which should be alarming, but which blame Americans will pass by with hardly a thought concerning its tremendous significance. "The forests of the country, we are officially advised, are being depleted twice, 'probably three times what is actually being produced by growth in a form serviceable for products other than firewood.' In the South the mills have not over ten fifteen years supply of virgin timber, and the supplies of all the great eastern forests of production are approaching exhaustion."

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BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Beverage returned to Portland, Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were dinner guests at the Inn, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Fisher of Boston are enjoying a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and Miss Vivian Wight were guests of Mrs. L. H. Cilley for dinner, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence G. Croll, who has been at the Inn for some weeks, returned to his home in Boston, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Guy W. Davis registered at the Inn, Christmas morning and remained till Sunday afternoon, when he returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spohn left for Portland by motor Sunday afternoon, making the trip in two and a half hours. They will be away a few days.

Messrs. H. G. Bentley, E. E. McConnell and E. S. Jenkins of Boston are at the Inn for a few days' vacation. They are enjoying all the sports which have been very good the past week.

Dr. D. P. O'Brien, wife and child, of New Bedford, Mass., are at the Inn for a week or more. They have enjoyed the sleighing immensely, going for a ride each afternoon since their arrival.

A very pretty dance was given at the Inn, Christmas evening which was much enjoyed by the guests and their friends. On Saturday evening they gathered for another party which was equally pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Minot of Boston are at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Minot spent one winter in Bethel, having rooms at the Elms Cottage, and made many friends who are delighted to have them here again.

Mr. H. C. Abell of New York joined his wife and daughter at the Inn the 24th. They, with Miss Curtis Jones, have thoroughly enjoyed the winter sports, and the dancing on Christmas and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and Miss Emily Stearns gave a dinner party at the Inn, Christmas evening, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mr. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Martha Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Russell Mount and Mr. C. L. Pollard.

The employees of Bethel Inn had a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Ralph Moore, Tuesday, the occasion being a surprise to Miss Margaret Davies, who is leaving the Inn, Jan. 1st to go to California for four or five months. Miss Davies has been in the employ of the Inn for several years and is very popular with employees, who will miss her exceedingly. All join in hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Moore for their kind hospitality.

SAMUEL FAULKNER

On Christmas Eve, in Chicago, this dearly loved man entered into the High Life, after having lived a rarely beautiful life upon our earth.

The sight of his genial face which all Bethel had learned to know, and very many to dearly love, had become such a part of our summer life that a deep sense of personal loss fills many hearts. His presence meant helpfulness, serene patience, a beautiful optimism and honorable standpoints.

In his early youth Mr. Faulkner went to Chicago where the great city had but twenty thousand inhabitants. There, with his rarely endowed New England wife, Miss Camilla E. Smith, he founded a home which became noted for its gifted children, eleven in all. Until the Chicago fire Mr. Faulkner was a wealthy merchant, made prosperous by his abilities and business methods. The fire, with the failure of insurance companies ruined him financially, because of his resolute determination to meet all his business obligations with one hundred cents on the dollar. From that time he bore his more limited circumstances with no trace of bitterness, sustained by the world's recognition that he had earned the royal reputation of a man of honor.

His interest in the Maine Festival was unbounded, and his helpfulness during the first uncertain years was beyond all common estimate.

His departure has made this Christmas day one of sorrow to many lives. Especially to our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman and Miss Chapman, our deep sympathy is extended; and as a community we would like the sad privilege of being counted among his sincere mourners.—M. T. O.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange meeting Saturday the annual reports were given and resolutions on the death of a brother, B. C. Ludden, were adopted. An interesting discussion of the "Errors in 1919 Program" was held, being opened by the Worthy Master. Reports of the meeting of the State Grange were given by C. F. Tripp and Mrs. Estella C. Briggs. The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 20. Two demits were received from Umbagog Grange, Errol, N. H., and by written ballot same was accepted. The cards bore the names of Brother and Sister Edward Bennett of Bethel! Grange voted to have a special all day meeting Jan. 10 for installation. The W. M. gave a very interesting report of State Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Recess declared. Literary program by the children:

Recitation, Earl Enman
Recitation, Blanch Bartlett
Recitation, Ernest Holt
Piano Duet, Gena and Wallace Saunders
Recitation, Herbert Enman
Recitation, Hazel Smith
Song and Recitation, Daniel Wight
Recitation, Everett Enman
Piano Solo, Lilla Morse
Recitation, Howard Rand

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 29 with a goodly number present. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master opened the meeting about 8 o'clock. Report of last meeting read and approved. Matters pertaining to the next meeting were discussed. One application was halloted on and two more were received. The Master gave a very good report of the convention of State Grange at Bangor. The Lecturer presented the following program: Opening Song, Grange
Recitation, Elizabeth Mason
Song, Violet Upton
Reading, Mary Cummings
Piano Solo, Alberta Stearns
Recitation, Elvora Merrill
Reading, Dorothy Goodnow
Recitation, Leala Merrill
Song, Virginia Goodnow
Reading, Dorothy Stearns
Reading, Beale Wheeler

Then there was a Christmas tree for the children and grown-ups. Santa Claus remembered every one. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, an all day meeting. Round Mountain Grange is invited and installation will be held.

OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association was held in Red Men's Hall, Mechanic Falls with a good attendance.

The papers: "A Great American Hospital Center in France," by Dr. Thos. J. Burrage of Portland, and "Early Tuberculosis," by Dr. Olin B. Pettengill of the Western Maine Sanitarium were very interesting.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Olin B. Pettengill, Hebron.

1st Vice President, Dr. D. M. Stewart, South Paris.

2nd Vice President, Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, Dixfield.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. William T. Rowe, Rumford.

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Delegate to Annual State Convention, Dr. R. H. Tibbotts, Bethel.

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NOTICE

My wife, Gertrude V. Cole, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bill she may contract after this date. Bethel, Maine, Dec. 29, 1919.
NELSON S. COLE.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the home of Mr. William Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coupe delightfully entertained a number of young people on Friday afternoon in honor of their son, Gordon. They were ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres.

Games were played and then came the Christmas tree with the gifts for all. The Christmas pie brought forth much merriment as each one pulled out his string. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served.

A few of the grown-ups were invited in to witness the fun and all seemed sorry when the hour of departure arrived.

The children present were: Edward Morris and Clarence Poole, Paul and Pauline, Robert and Roberta and Betty Brown, Adeline Morgan, Ernest Brown, Margaret Carter, Catherine Lyon, Jeanne and Catherine Herlick, Mildred Heath, Grace, Margaret and Mary Clough.

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NORWAY

With sunshine and fine travelling, Christmas trade was never as heavy as this year. The storekeepers have been kept on the hustle, and in some departments were cleaned out early in the week.

The schools at Swift's Corner and Noble's Corner closed Friday and the schools met at the Swift Corner schoolhouse for the Christmas festivities. There was a tree for the children, and a happy afternoon was passed. Mrs. Santa Claus appeared on the scene coming to assist Mr. Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hutchins were in Westbrook for Christmas the guests of relatives, making the trip in their auto. Mr. Hutchins has improved much since his return from the hospital in Boston.

Prof. George A. Yeaton was at his home in Augusta over Christmas. Joseph Therian went to his home in Keenebunk for the holiday, and Joe Foster went to Springfield for the day.

Miss Marion Haskell of Auburn was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell, over Christmas.

Dr. Hubert Parker of Belfast was at home for the holiday vacation, a guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laforte arrived in town Wednesday evening. Mr. Laforte is to be the foreman at the Carrell-Johnson stitching room at South Paris. He is a former foreman of the Norway stitching room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of So. Herwick are guests of Mr. Wilkins' sister and brother, Miss Anna and Mr. James Stone.

The death of Mrs. Clio Elizabeth Bagin occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertrand O. Melville, Crescent street. Mrs. Bagin had been ill since Thanksgiving Day with heart trouble. She was born in Watford, July 17, 1841, the daughter of John and Clio Bales Sampson. She is survived by two daughters, Blith, wife of Leslie K. Melville of East Watford, and Alice, wife of H. H. Melville of Watford, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Louise Bradbury Young and Paul H. Bradbury were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. O. Halsey, pastor of the Congregational Church. The single ring service was used. The bride wore her

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travelling suit with hat in harmony. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left Friday morning for Keene, N. H., where Mr. Andrews is employed. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Stradbury of Norway Lake. She has always lived in Norway, and has been employed for some time at the Carrell-Johnson shoe factory. Mr. Andrews came to Norway from Paris several years ago and has been employed at the shoe factory the most of the time, working at Auburn at intervals. He went to Keene, N. H., a few weeks ago.

The members of Oxford County Association of Knights Templar and all Praters within the jurisdiction of the association met at Masonic hall, Thursday, for the usual 12 o'clock Christmas observances. Officers were elected for the year as follows: Eminent Commander, Percy M. Walker; generalissimo, Ernest J. Record; captain general, Edward C. Winslow; prelate, Rev. J. H. Little; treasurer, Frank Kimball; recorder, Lee M. Smith; sentinel, Winfield R. Cordwell. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock in full Templar form with full uniforms.

George E. Walker passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Maple street, following a period of nearly two years of failing health. He was a native of Paris, born February 9, 1846. His parents were Helen G. and Vesta Chandler Walker.

Jake Klein is home from Colby College for two weeks and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein. David Klein, who is attending Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, is at home for the Christmas vacation. Russell Dethell, a student at Tufts Dental College, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. James Wright, during the holidays. Mr. Dethell finishes the regular course in February but plans to remain until June in a surgical course, and will graduate at that time.

Mrs. Horace Pike of Auburn, formerly of Norway, is spending several weeks in town.

B. C. Bicknell of Brackton, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Bicknell, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Bicknell, and Mrs. Charles J. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Halburton Crandall of Hartland are spending the holiday vacation in Norway and South Paris. The guests of Mrs. Morton's grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Hayden, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Morton. Mr. Crandall is a former submaster at the Norway High school.

Mrs. Luella Spofford of Massachusetts is spending the Christmas vacation

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birnie Field, and her son, David Spofford, on Alpine street.

William Gallagher is in Portland over the holidays.

Miss Melissa Twitchell, teacher at Swift's Corner and Miss Marjorie LeBrocks teacher at Noble's Corner, are spending their two weeks' vacation at their home in Oxford.

Francis Sweet is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Sweet, for the holidays.

Mrs. Luella Merrill, Norway Center, is spending several weeks with relatives in Portland.

Ethel Hussey of the High school at Wickford, R. I., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey, North Norway, for the holidays.

Professor and Mrs. Hal R. Eaton and son, Rargent, of Bangor are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rargent, Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake spent Christmas in Portland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Chipman. Miss Edith Rickett, teacher of English at the Cony High school, Augusta, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Letters have been received from the Misses Prince and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sweet, that they had arrived safely in California, and all stood the journey nicely.

Mrs. Emma Bickford has gone to Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Carroll, and family, at Hanover. Rev. Mr. Carroll, who recently underwent serious surgery, is making a good recovery.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in South Paris last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan of Casco, N. H., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening and music was furnished by Moore's orchestra of Norway.

Misses Vera and Janet Fraser of Colbrook, P. Q., are spending their vacation with their father, Angus Fraser. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

John Aasenault and Jeffery Losier spent Christmas in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Mabel Symonds of Norway spent Christmas with relatives in town. M. A. Heath was in town, recently. D. D. Sullivan has finished work on the G. T. R. section.

Mrs. Kitt Stevens was in Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

The village school closed last Friday for the winter vacation.

Joseph Lenoise spent Christmas with relatives in New Bedford, Mass.

John Woods was in Berlin, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis were in Bethel last Monday.

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PLANT LICE CARRY POTATO DISEASE

How Potato Mosaic Is Spread Has Been Discovered

In a previous number of this series of letters it was stated that the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture is making a special study of the mosaic disease of the potato. The appearance of the disease was described in detail and it was shown that even in the ideal potato growing climate of Maine it causes a reduction in yield. Special emphasis was given to the fact that mosaic causes even greater losses in those sections farther south where Maine potatoes are used for seed. Even though the disease is also prevalent in other northern potato growing sections the southern growers are searching for mosaic free seed and are anxious to get it.

Potato mosaic is a difficult disease to study, for in spite of careful work on the part of a number of plant pathologists, both in this country and in Europe, its cause and the method of spread have long remained a mystery. In fact it was a problem similar to that of influenza and certain other diseases of man. Until these facts are known it is difficult, and often impossible, to recommend means of control. The pathologists, while not neglecting these phases of the work that might have an immediate practical bearing, have concentrated upon the fundamental questions of what causes potato mosaic and how it is carried from plant to plant. They feel that they have solved the last named question.

It has been demonstrated quite conclusively that the small greenish insects called plant lice are guilty of carrying potato mosaic from one plant to another, somewhat as mosquitoes carry yellow fever of man, or as lice on human beings carry trench fever. The practical man is interested only in this simple statement of fact, but it may be of general interest to trace some of the steps by which the discovery was made.

Observations in the field all seemed to indicate that potato mosaic is a communicable disease and not due to a general "breaking down" of a given strain of potatoes as has been supposed by some. In spite of careful studies by a considerable number of workers no bacterium or fungi could be demonstrated as associated with the disease as the causal agent. However the same may be said of a number of diseases of man and other animals, as well as of certain other diseases of plants, all of which are readily communicable. What is more important, a similar appearing mosaic disease of tobacco can be transferred by contact of a diseased leaf with a healthy one or by simply touching a diseased leaf with the hand and then touching a leaf of a healthy plant with the same hand. Potato mosaic did not prove to be so highly contagious. Even growing a plant from a healthy tuber in the same pot with a diseased plant, allowing the roots and leaves to be in constant contact, but excluding plant lice and other insects, did not cause the originally healthy plant to contract the

disease. Placing juices of diseased plants on the leaves of healthy ones gave similar negative results.

A number of experiments along these lines just cited seemed to disprove the theory that potato mosaic is a communicable disease, but when a shoot from a diseased potato was grafted on to a shoot of a healthy one this latter plant contracted the disease and the tubers which it produced gave rise to diseased progeny. Thus it was shown that some active principle had been transferred to the healthy plant along with the graft. The most natural supposition was that this active principle was carried in the juice or sap of the diseased plant. Again attempts were made to cause the disease in healthy potatoes by applying juices of the diseased plants to the leaves. This time the leaves of the healthy plants were bruised and the juice of the diseased plants worked into the bruised tissues. The experiment was successful and mosaic developed in the inoculated plants.

When it was definitely established that plant juices carried the active principle of potato mosaic it seemed probable that some sort of an insect was the active agent in transferring these juices from plant to plant in the field. Plant lice were suspected on account of their method of feeding and on account of their relative prevalence and abundance. When plant lice feeding on mosaic potatoes were transferred to healthy plants, protected by cloth screens, and allowed to feed thereon, these previously healthy plants developed mosaic. Other healthy plants protected by similar cages and not fed upon by plant lice, and healthy plants fed upon by plant lice which had never been in contact with diseased plants, remained healthy. These facts were not only demonstrated at Arrostook Farm, but in the greenhouse at Orono, and in the greenhouses of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. The work at Orono and Washington was done by two different individuals.

TWO GENERAL METHODS OF HANDLING PIGS IN WINTER

When the fall pig crop has been weaned the future management of the hogs becomes of paramount interest to the grower. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture report two general methods for the proper handling of fall pigs during the winter. One system is to push the hogs as rapidly as possible in order to send them on the market before the weather of the following summer. The other is the "lot-house" method of producing pork, as the animals are given extra care and feed in raising them toward rapid maturity. This method involves particularly good housing for the hogs, as protection from the severe weather of winter in the colder localities is essential. One of the most important factors is clean bedding. Almost all things fall pigs should never be allowed to sleep in damp bedding, as it is a prolific source of colds and pneumonia.

Another method of carrying fall pigs through the winter is to maintain the animals on a good growing ration where they are relatively rich in protein-carrying materials. These are preconditions for the making of a large, bony framework. The idea is to prime the hogs into good condition so that they may be turned out on grass the next spring with a well developed framework on which they can store a surplus of fat. These animals can then be carried through the summer on good pasture with the addition of a little grain, thereby making some gain in weight and considerable gain in size, and be in splendid condition the following fall to fatten rapidly on the new corn crop. This system involves maintaining the hogs on the farm in some instances until the animals are 15 to 16 months of age, but often the porkers can be fed more cheaply where this method is practiced than where the hogs are pushed rapidly to market maturity.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

C. A. O.

A whole year of opportunity, fifty-two weeks of privilege, more than three hundred and sixty-five days of human history—all this and more await the consecrated zeal of the man and the woman who have dared to hope and pray for the coming of the kingdom of righteousness on the earth. He who has kept his touch with the movements of the day, who has become aware of the currents in human life, who has heard the call pass from man to man, from church to church, from denomination to denomination, who has listened both to the cry of human need and to the beating of the great heart of the common Father—he who has had his eyes open and his face toward the light in the year now gone, does not need to be reminded that this new year is indeed the threshold of opportunity.

Not since the "angel song broke over a sheep pasture" has any one year of human history recorded so much that makes for the community of religion, the identification of human interests, the cooperation and the federation of religious enterprises, the practical condition of competing forces as this year has done. There is neither opportunity nor necessity for a catalogue of these various events, but perhaps the statement will at least raise the question in some minds as to what and how much has been done along the lines suggested and which never was done in such measure and form before. A careful compilation of the movements toward religious fellowship and brotherliness would be worth while.

But there are obvious reasons for feeling that whatever has been done is only the more beginning of a great and growing work. We have but landed on the shores of truth. We are only come to the threshold of the house of our habitation, the home wherein brethren shall dwell together in unity.

Few things in the whole horizon, as this New Year dawns, are quite so sad to contemplate, are quite so fatal to our optimism, as the unbrotherliness of brothers, the unchristian spirit of Christians, the unchristlike exclusiveness of religious teachers, the self-complacency of the priest and the levite on their Jericho roads. And surely nothing is so inspiring to our faith and fortifying to our optimism as the exhibitions of love and trust, of brotherliness and Christ-likeness, which appear with increasing frequency in all quarters of Christendom. If even a few of us do our duty, the spirit of Jesus, the practical helpfulness and fellowship of brotherliness in religion and life will be immeasurably advanced as we enter into the New Year.

WHEN THE LITTLE NEW YEAR CAME IN

Mary Small Wagner
I am the little New Year, oh!
Here I come, tripping it over the snow,
Shaking my bells with a merry din,
So open your doors and let me in!
Blessing I bring to one and all,
Big folks and little folks, short and tall;
Each one from me some treasure may win,
So open your doors and let me in.

Kindergarten Song
They were all going to Grandfather's on New Year's Eve—to let the Old Year out and the New Year in, all except Tommy Tucker and his sister Jane, who had toothache.

Tommy Smith was his name, but they called him "Tommy Tucker" for short. Poor Jane had cried herself to sleep, but Tommy Tucker lay thinking. "I must let the little New Year in," he said to himself and then he dropped asleep. It was just five minutes of twelve, by the little French clock on the mantel when he awoke. There was a light in the room, so Tommy could see it. He put on his little pink wrapper and slippers and hurried down stairs.

Then the big clock struck: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. As Tommy threw open the front door, saying "Good-bye Old Year! Happy New Year!" he could see an old man hurry out, as the snow blew in and somehow came in with the snow. "Close the door, Tommy, it is cold," said a voice.

Tommy turned in the direction of a voice and there sat a little boy in the big rocker by the fire. He had curly hair and little bells were sewed on his gown,

which had a great many tucks. It must be the little New Year thought Tommy.

The little boy was looking earnestly into a large calendar. "This is your calendar, Tommy, for last year. Old year left it here," Tommy noticed that a great many of the numbers were bright gold, but some looked very dull. "What does that mean?" he asked.

"The bright numbers stand for your good days, the dull ones for your bad days," answered the little New Year, sadly.

"Why, what did I do on July the 4th?" said Tom.

"You tied a firecracker to Toby's tail!" sighed the little New Year.

"And on March 5?"

"You disobeyed your mother."

"On Jan. 10?"

"You told a wrong story."

Tommy hung his head. "Can't you brighten up those dull numbers, Little New Year?"

"I'm afraid not, Tommy, but I hope my year will have more bright numbers."

"I'll try," said Tommy.

Then he never knew exactly how it happened, but suddenly he felt the Little New Year carrying him up the stairs, and they went like a puff of this-le-down, until Tommy found himself in bed, with the little boy laughing at the foot.

"Why do you have so many tucks in your gown, Little New Year?" asked Tommy.

"I grow so fast that I let one down every day; there are 365 of them!" And he laughed and shook his bells.

"Shaking my bells with a merry din," said Tommy, remembering his kindergarten song.

"What did you say?" asked Little New Year.

Then Tommy sang all the kindergarten song, and told him of the play that went with it.

"Isn't that nice?" cried the Little New Year. "I will be with you through the year," he went on, "though you will not see me. I will bring snow in

winter, and flowers in summer, until I am an old year, when I, too, must go to make room for the New Little Year so Grandfather made room for me."

"I see," said Tommy.

"And now, Good-bye, Tommy, don't forget your calendar," and the Little New Year laughed and ran down stairs, his bells growing fainter and fainter until the sounds died away. Then Tommy went to sleep.

A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended State Grange at Bangor.

Walter F. Noyes has returned from a trip to Lynn, Mass.

B. D. Packard was a Sunday guest at R. E. Chapman's.

Miss Lois Hollis spent Christmas week at her home at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale of No. Paris were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson spent Christmas Day at Clarence Richardson's, Paris.

Charles Briggs of West Paris was at W. B. Penley's farm after a load of hay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman were in Norway one day, recently.

Nearly everyone is harvesting their ice crop.

Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, who has been visiting at G. W. Richardson's, went to West Paris, Christmas Day, to visit Mrs. Clarence Ridlon.

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NEWRY

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CANTON

Canton's first community Christmas tree Thursday evening at the Opera House was a grand success, and a large crowd was present to enjoy the festivities. The hall was beautiful in its Christmas decorations of evergreens and red poinsettias, with silver stars intermingling. The huge tree in the center of the hall was ablaze with colored electric lights. The program consisted of chorus singing, "Merry Christmas," by Mrs. A. P. York's Sunday School class; prayer, Rev. F. M. Lamb; instrumental music, Lyman and Ansel Ellis; recitation, Alice Walker; song, Elva Hall; recitation, Ida Barker; music; recitation, Willard Durgin; vocal duet, Hazel and Earl Hines; song, Mrs. J. N. Tyler's Sunday School class; recitation, Hersehell York. Stereopticon views were shown by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the last being a hymn which was beautifully sung by Mrs. Joseph Durgin and Mrs. F. M. Lamb. Miss Marguerite Hollis was pianist for the evening. After the program Santa Claus appeared for a short stay and wished the children all a Merry Christmas. Then came the presentation of gifts, each child receiving a nice gift, a bag of peanuts, one of candy and an orange. The several committees who worked untiringly for the success of the undertaking were well repaid for their efforts when witnessing the crowd of children with smiling faces and happy hearts.

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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH ALBANY

Leon Kimball worked cutting ice on Papoose Pond for Will Fiske one day last week.

Ernest Granger carried the Misses B. B. and Ruth Lewis and Mrs. H. W. Wardwell to Norway last Saturday shopping.

Hilda McKen called on Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Friday.

Verna Kimball attended the church service at the Norway church.

Arthur Eugene Wardwell has been ill with a bad cold.

Ruth Lewis returned to South Albany, Monday, for the winter term.

Blaise Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis at her home here, is feeling rapidly.

Hilda Marston from Watford has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Carl Kimball has finished work for Fred Smith.

Leon Kimball helped Fred Smith's brother a log, Monday.

George Kimball from Bridgton was through this place one day last week, looking for stock.

Especially efficient a cheerful labor, but it's the cheerful manner that gets the crowd.

GROVER HILL

Miss Sarah Mackenzie has been quite ill.

Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie of Barn is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Paulsen and Albert, Pauline and Adeline Mackenzie were at R. H. Mackenzie's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Bethel village were the guests of relatives here, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughter, Ellen, are spending several weeks in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman entered a few friends Christmas after noon to observe the holiday for their children, Evelyn, Wendell and Arthur.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry Holshair plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock.

They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats, RATONAP will kill them. Ratonap rate after killing them leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three cakes, \$1.00. \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50. \$3.00. \$3.50. \$4.00. \$4.50. \$5.00. \$5.50. \$6.00. \$6.50. \$7.00. \$7.50. \$8.00. \$8.50. \$9.00. \$9.50. \$10.00. \$10.50. \$11.00. \$11.50. \$12.00. \$12.50. \$13.00. \$13.50. \$14.00. \$14.50. \$15.00. \$15.50. \$16.00. \$16.50. \$17.00. \$17.50. \$18.00. \$18.50. \$19.00. \$19.50. \$20.00. \$20.50. \$21.00. \$21.50. \$22.00. \$22.50. \$23.00. \$23.50. \$24.00. \$24.50. \$25.00. \$25.50. \$26.00. \$26.50. \$27.00. \$27.50. \$28.00. \$28.50. \$29.00. \$29.50. \$30.00. \$30.50. \$31.00. \$31.50. \$32.00. \$32.50. \$33.00. \$33.50. \$34.00. \$34.50. \$35.00. \$35.50. \$36.00. \$36.50. \$37.00. \$37.50. \$38.00. \$38.50. \$39.00. \$39.50. \$40.00. \$40.50. \$41.00. \$41.50. \$42.00. \$42.50. \$43.00. \$43.50. \$44.00. \$44.50. \$45.00. \$45.50. \$46.00. \$46.50. \$47.00. \$47.50. \$48.00. \$48.50. \$49.00. \$49.50. \$50.00. \$50.50. \$51.00. \$51.50. \$52.00. \$52.50. \$53.00. \$53.50. \$54.00. \$54.50. \$55.00. \$55.50. \$56.00. 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RUMFORD

Hand A. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham of Knox street, has been awarded a Hilton scholarship at the Harvard Medical School, where he is a second year student.

News has been received in town that a daughter has been born to the wife of Minor Graves of Freeport. Mr. Graves is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graves of Main avenue, this town.

Mrs. George D. Blahoe will spend the remainder of the winter in Portland, where she will be located at the Columbia Hotel.

Mr. Julius Blanchard died last week at the home of his son, Charles, in the Virginia District. He was 81 years of age, and has been in rather poor health for some time past, having been confined to his bed for the last few weeks of his life. Mr. Blanchard came to Rumford from Phillips some 15 years ago, and has worked in several of the mills in town. He leaves four sons, Charles, Alton, Monroe and Marshall, and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Chaffey.

The following officers of the Pythian Sisters have been elected for the coming year: M. E. C. Harriet Walker; E. S. Edna Goodfellow; E. J. Bessie Francis; manager, Bessie Ramsey; P. Ellen Hall; guard, Helen Emery.

People of Rumford will perhaps be interested to know that Joe Bill whose name in Italian is Ignazio Albanese, and who was at one time an inhabitant of Rumford, but who was sentenced to State's prison about ten years ago for the murder of his wife, was pardoned some time ago, and is now living in Detroit, Michigan, with his four children, and is employed by the Ford Motor Company. He seems to be doing well, and living a good life.

The awards in the drawing and letter writing contest offered by the C. H. McKenzie Company just before Christmas resulted as follows: First prize for girls in letter writing, a pocket book, Margaret McCarthy; second prize, box of handkerchiefs, Velma E. Bellows. First prize for boys, neck scarf, Alfred Howard; second prize, book, Anthony Bourgeois. First prize for girls in drawing, big doll, Doris C. Worcester of Hanover; second prize, stationery, Theresa McGee. First prize for boys, Street Building outfit, Harold M. Forster; second prize, game, Linwood Proctor of Biddeford.

The proceeds realized from the concert and picture entertainment given at the Majestic Theatre for raising money for the poor families of Rumford at Christmas time, amounted to \$453.30, thus enabling the committee to all 33 baskets, each containing Christmas dinner for a fair sized family, besides purchasing a goodly amount of clothing for families where it was needed.

A special convocation of Strathearn Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 21, was held on Friday evening of last week in Masonic Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Temple Degree on Richard N. Dunn, Charles Waldo Lovejoy and Fred F. Thomas.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy of Franklin street are glad to hear that she is making a slight gain each day from the recent shock which overtook her on Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Foreman and salaried officers of the International Paper Company got a pleasant Christmas surprise in the way of bonus checks, in some instances amounting to several hundred dollars.

Married employees of the Oxford Paper Company and of the Maine Cattle and Paper Company each received a turkey for their Christmas dinner. The Maine Cattle and Paper Company has placed a blanket insurance with the Travelers Accident Company, for the benefit of its several hundred employees.

A serious accident occurred in the railroad yard on Saturday night last when an employee of the Maine Power Department of the M. & N. R. Co., one Dominick Fredericks, got caught between a locomotive and a car, resulting in a broken leg, and a fractured right shoulder. Responsibility for the accident, has not as yet been placed.

Mrs. John R. McKenzie, who fell on Christmas eve and injured her arm, is feeling somewhat, and it is now thought that the arm was not fractured, as was first reported.

Mr. F. J. Rooney, superintendent of the Portland Division of the Maine Central Railroad Company, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton and two

GOOD NEWS

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

B. F. Brown, High St., Bethel, says: "I was troubled by a dull, heavy ache across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't stoop or do anything without bringing on pain. When I got up quickly, I got dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I got some at Bosserman's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became stronger. I used about five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

children, Elizabeth and Margaret, returned on Monday from Boston, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Eaton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coan, of Newton.

Mr. Arthur Cushman of Boston, formerly of Rumford, has been spending a few days this week in town, the guest of relatives. Mr. Cushman is a brother of Mrs. John Welch of Franklin street, and is a teacher of music and an organist in Boston musical circles.

Strathearn Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, celebrated the Christmas day in the usual knightly manner, and at high noon a goodly attendance of Sir Knights assembled around the Grand Cross in Masonic Hall to participate in the Christmas toasts, and pay reverence to the Prince of Peace.

The first toast to the Most Eminent Sir Joseph Kyle Orr, Grand Master, The Grand Master's response to the Sir Knights was also read. Then followed the toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine with the response by Em. Sir Elsie Pratt; To the Most Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, response by Em. Sir James B. Stevenson; To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, response by Em. Frederick O. Eaton; To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, response by Sir Knight John E. Stephens; To all Knights Templar wherever dispersed over the globe, response by Em. Sir Cleon S. Osgood; To the memory of our Princes who have joined the silent majority, response by Em. Sir Gerald A. Peabody; The usual offering for Christmas was taken, and the dispersed under the direction of the Eminent Commander, Dana C. York.

Mrs. Bowen Tolla How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. BURNING killed it. It's a great stuff." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stewart & Son, Locke's Mills. Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Nina Bean, who has been spending her Christmas recess at home, has returned to her school in Andover, Mass., maturing to Lewiston with her brother, H. I. Bean, who was a guest at his father's, A. G. Bean's, Christmas.

Mr. Burdham of Essex, Mass., is a guest at A. G. Bean's.

Wm. Grover has purchased the "Globe" farm. His family, who are living in Lovell, will soon move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Mrs. Sumner Grover and son Mahlon of Waterville, also Mrs. Ernest Paine and two children spent Christmas with Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond.

The town house school which is taught by Miss Alta Cummings, had a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. The children gave a nice entertainment which was enjoyed by their parents and friends.

The tree will be postponed until Friday, Jan. 2.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE

WEST PARIS

Miss Alice Barden is visiting the family of Frank Welcome at Waltham, Mass.

The children of the Universalist Sunday School held a party at Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon and the older members enjoyed a social in the evening.

Mrs. L. C. Bates will entertain the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza G. Curtis were brought here from Mechanic Falls Thursday, and a funeral service was held in the Methodist church. Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiated, and the interment was in West Paris cemetery. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Solon G. and Vesta (Chandler) Walker, and was born in Paris, March 20, 1840.

She married J. Holland Curtis, who died several years ago. Six children were born to them, only three of whom survive. Mrs. Nellie Hall of Mechanic Falls, Guy L. Curtis and Mrs. Elvira Packard of Norway. The family lived in Woodstock for several years, but except for a short space of time when they lived in Norway, have been residents of West Paris until the ill health of Mrs. Curtis and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Martin and Vesta Curtis, who have since died, made it necessary that the home be broken up and they all live with relatives. Mrs. Curtis' death resulted from pneumonia. She was survived by a brother, George Walker of Norway, who died on Friday following her death.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew has been visiting relatives in Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Mann and W. Maford Mann of Norway were guests on Christmas day of her son, Abner Mann, and family.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Edna Barden of West Paris and Mr. Arthur Oliver Welcome of Waltham, Mass.

The family dinner party at E. J. Mann's on Christmas day was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Annie Curtis, Beatrice Smith, and the host and hostess and their two children, Lewis Jacob and Gertrude Caroline. A Christmas tree with gifts for all was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and Edward entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley and their son, Henry, from Gardiner. Mr. Stillwell, who is making good recovery from his operation, was brought down stairs for the first time to join the others at dinner.

Harold Perham is at home from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lane and daughter, Margaret, dined Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mrs. Ella Cole was entertained on Christmas day by Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Dorothy Wheeler had a Christmas tree in which all shared.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham entertained their sons, Carl and Clifton, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rallon entertained a large family party of twenty, composed of E. W. Penley, Alice Penley, Walter Penley and family, F. R. Penley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Norway.

The Finnish Congregational church held Christmas exercises and tree on Thursday evening.

The Christmas spirit was shown in the community by several gifts to the needy. The Sunday school sent out nice boxes for the Armenians, and the union Christmas collection went for the same. A purse of \$212 was raised in the community as a gift of appreciation to William A. Swan for his valiant services in the army, where he died of contracted diabetes and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, of Portland were Christmas guests of their mother, Clara Ballou.

The union Christmas exercises were very good indeed. Several of the Finnish children joined the others in the exercises. Sarah Raita, the daughter of the Finnish minister, read a paper, "How They Keep Christmas in Finland."

Miss Olga McKee sang a selection in English, and six Finnish children sang a selection in their language, the interpretation being read in English by Miss Beck. The pastors, Rev. H. H. Hathaway and Rev. H. A. Markley, were each remembered by their churches with a gift of money.

The union Christmas tree was held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Members of all the Sunday schools presented the exercises, "The Best Christmas." The part of supernatural was taken by Carl Rane. The delegates from non-Christian lands, who came to listen and carry back to their own countries what they learned that would be helpful were as follows: Chinese boy, Henry Briggs; Japanese girl, Myrtle Brock; African boy, Reynolds; (name); Hindoo girl, Fannie Waterhouse; Turkish boy, Edward Stillwell; Moroccan boy, Dorothy Wardwell. The program was as follows:

Organ Voluntary
Prayer, Rev. H. H. Hathaway
Christmas Time Has Come Again

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt.

Charles Poor was a guest Christmas day of R. L. Melcher and wife at Rumford.

C. A. Andrews and Winthrop Akers attended the hearing on the William Gregg Estate, Monday and Tuesday at Auburn.

John Hewey and William McLaughlin are at work in the spool mill.

Arthur Lang and wife were guests Christmas day of friends in Dixfield.

Annie and Florence Akers, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned to their schools in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Swett from Rumford spent Christmas with her son, Chester Swett, and family.

Ruth Hutchins is employed in the spool mill stamping spoons.

Cecil Swett and Lester Thurston have returned to the U. of M., after spending the holidays with their parents in town.

The Young People will entertain a whist party Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Louis Morton and family, who have been living in Joel Morton's house for several weeks, have moved back to their own home.

Dr. Carl Davis of Rumford was in town last week to see Roger Thurston's horse.

There was a concert and Christmas tree in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

Elizabeth Bartlett entertained a few young friends at her home, Monday evening.

Lone Mountain Grange served a chicken pie dinner to the members and their families Christmas day. A fine program was furnished in the afternoon followed by a Christmas tree.

Roger Thurston has been appointed census enumerator for the towns of Andover, Roxbury and Byron.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of G. A. Rand. Four tables were played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. A. Thurston and Charles Ripley, the second by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Charles Poor. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

There was a New Year's ball in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Little Fred Bartlett, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago, is able to sit up all day.

Bert Dunn and family were Christmas guests of Roger Thurston and wife.

Arthur Bell of Boston, who is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, is slowly recovering from a paralytic shock which he suffered last August.

News has been received of the death of Clinton Porter at West Peru last week. Mr. Porter leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Dora Robinson of this town and six children.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Co. will be held in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

Speeches by the Delegates
Exercise by six girls and boys,
A Cheer for Christmas
Exercise by seven girls,
What Makes Children Happy?
Song by same group.

Dear, Dear Old Santa Claus
Motion song by seven girls with dolls,
A Lullaby for Dolly
Motion exercise by six little folks,
Our Christmas Stockings
Song by group of small children,
Christmas Stockings
Recitation by Helen Coburn,
The Jolliest Part
Dialogue by Mary Patch and Mary Briggs,
Christmas Secrets
Solo, The Wonderful Tree,
Olga McKee
Recitation by Wendell Ring,
Christmas Stars
Chorus, O Happy Stars
Drill by ten girls, Christmas Stars
Exercise by four children,
The Very Best of Christmas
Reading by Sili Raita,
How Christmas is Kept in Finland
Christmas hymn in Finnish by seven children, English translation read by Miss Ethel Brock
Recitation by Mary Mann,
Little Lord Jesus
Recitation by Ola Kimball, The Reason
Recitation by Louise Devine,
The Little Light
Solo by Louise Peabody,
The Heavenly Message
Recitation by Della Cole,
Bringing Gifts
Recitation by Louise Mann, A Wish
Address by Rev. H. A. Markley,
Christmas Giving
Exercise by four children, Our Gifts

The boys who had distributed and collected the boxes for the Armenians offering brought them and placed them in the manger. While the ushers received the offering from the audience for the benefit of Armenian orphans, the chorus sang "White Gifts from the King." Distribution of gifts from the tree. Closing chorus, Merry Christmas, and Good Night.

WINONA C. CHAPIN,
Bethel, Maine,
December 16th, 1919.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Elsie Bartlett was a Christmas week guest of her sister, Mrs. Amy Lyon, and family at Rumford.

Mr. J. E. Fifield of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and two sons from Fryeburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, where she was confined in the house with a very severe cold and cough.

CHRISTMAS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt entertained for Christmas day guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, and all enjoyed a Christmas tree; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, also dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball and Miss Helen Staples were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings entertained Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan were entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family had for guests Mrs. F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost of Kingsfield, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Miss Hazel, Miss Faye and Miss Mary Sanborn, and all enjoyed a home Christmas tree; Mrs. Etta Bartlett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Cedric, of Hanover were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family; other trees were enjoyed.

SCHOOL CONCERT
Miss Naomi Smith, grammar, and Miss Gladys Sperrin, primary, closed a very successful term of school at East Bethel. A very pleasing entertainment was given Friday evening at Grange Hall by the school assisted by Miss Maerice Blackington. A Christmas Cantata, "Molly's Christmas," was presented and all the parts were taken by the school children and beautifully rendered. Characters:

Molly, Ethel Hutchins
Mrs. Goodwin, Ruth Holt
Mr. Goodwin, Ray Thompson
Kitty, Sadie Burhoe
Mamie, Iva Bartlett
Paul, Ernest Pease
Harry, Glendon Hutchins
Nora, Francis Reed
Mrs. Sinclair, Bernice Haines
Santa Claus, Elton Coolidge
Folk Dancing, Primary Pupils

After which a handsome Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed by the school children followed by several select dances and a "Merry Christmas" to all.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Mrs. Maria Hazeltine called at Geo. Briggs' last Monday.

Mr. Fred Littlefield and family were callers at Ora Saunders', Sunday.

Geo. Briggs and family were guests at Ingalls McAllister's, Christmas day.

The Dresser school observed Christmas Day by having an entertainment and two well filled Christmas trees. A treat of corn balls and apples was enjoyed by all.

Miss Irene Briggs visited her aunt, Eva McAllister, last week.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Susan A. Teller late of Oxford, deceased; petition for order to distribute personal estate presented by Frank L. Wilson, administrator.

Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elly C. Park, executor.

Helle Groves late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Year W. Bean as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Year W. Bean, the executor therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist.
December visit to
Bethel postponed.
Next visit announced later.

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POEMS WORTH READING

NEW YEAR BELLS

Alfred Tennyson
Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out the mortal thine,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace;
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring in the dark of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

NEW YEAR

H. F. M. Sears

After all the days of care,
After all the days of song,
Joy and gladness be to thee,
O thou New Year's Day!
Of the subtle hidden snare,
Of the poisoned shaft of wrong,
I must ever guard thee,
No away.

After all the busy days,
Days of toil and suffering,
All of light and gloom, and prayer,
O thou New Year's Day!
I fix my eager gaze
On a bird of agile wing,
With her carols on the air,
Far away.

Nearer float, then bird of song,
On thy white wings, dipping low—
Bathed thy wing in sunlight now—
O thou New Year's Day!
Full thy measure, full and strong,
We shall reap as we shall sow;
May my bow be victor's bow,
Vlad, I pray.

Time are burdens of bright joy,
These are days of light and bliss,
These are all of woodland flowers,
O thou New Year's Day!
W. H. I. gather, or destroy?
I shall win, or I shall miss,
Will I leave the blossoms bowers
Of glad May!

O thou harbinger of love!
O thou sweet conveyer of good!
I am glad to leap from thee,
O thou New Year's Day!
I am glad to leap from thee,
All the joy and gladness
Of my heart's true love for me,
And obey
Mechanically.

THE GREATEST WEALTH

Albert E. Vassar

It isn't the style or beauty,
It isn't the gold that's won,
That shows the worth
Of folks on earth.

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Read Their Letters

Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1,
Canaan, Del. writes: "I am
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of the stomach and bowels by
PE-RU-NA."

Mr. J. H. Collins, Westport, Me.
writes: "PE-RU-NA makes me
feel vigorous and able to work
without that tired, weak feeling I
usually have otherwise."

Mrs. L. Lindgren, Austin, Mo.
writes: "I got rid of my long
trouble and can eat anything
taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Heston, 283 East 10th
St., New York City writes: "For relief
of the head and stomach, I have
found PE-RU-NA better than any
other medicine."

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St.,
Albany, Georgia writes: "PE-RU-NA
cured me after I had suffered
fifteen years with rheumatism."

Mrs. Leona Davis, R. F. D. 1,
Medon, Tennessee writes: "PE-RU-NA
is a great medicine for stomach
and bowels."

So many diseases are due to
earth and catarrhal conditions,
makes PE-RU-NA the best pre-
ventive in the world to have on hand
for emergencies and prevent
disease.

Thousands of people
are never without a bottle of
PE-RU-NA as a part of their
tablets in the medicine cabinet.
That is the safe way.

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Woman Suffered in Silence
Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away—
Made Believe She Was Well.

A business woman writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health trying to keep cheery and pretending I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headache almost killed me with pain, and worst of all from my viewpoint I had a slow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and rosy—blemishes vanished and every one remarked how much better I looked."—Mrs. E. J. H., New Auburn, Me.

The root of many of the evils of sickness is the bowels, a very vital part of the human body. A cold, a fever, a disease or the like can be remedied at once, providing the operation of the bowels is normal—the first and most important relief can be had by giving a laxative, but be sure it is the proper kind.

Most everybody in these days of quick action and strife, forget their health. The laboring people bolt down their meals, often go to bed right after eating, and wake up in the morning feeling as if they had been run over by a steam locomotive.

An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't puzzle out what made me feel so bad. My good, homecooked meals didn't

But the kindness they have done.
Not art, nor yet education,
Is foremost in my eyes,
But a life that's spent
In sweet content,
And to sweeten other lives.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS
If you were superstitious I'll tell you
what we'd do:
We'd send a bunch of lucky charms to
all of yours and you:
A swastika, a rabbit foot, a four leaf
clover, too,
A lucky stone, a dry wish bone, also
an old horse shoe.

But then you know there is no show
for these old charms of yore,
They've had their day, and passed away
with myths that's gone before:
So we will send to you, dear friend, our
greeting full of cheer,
Our kindest love—hanging above you
all throughout the year.

NEW YEAR, GOOD MORNING
New Year, good morning! Come and
bring
A days that smile and days that sing
Out from the drifts of swirling snow
That through the murky mid night bow
And clutch with frosty hands and cling,
Hark! How the joy bells chime and
ring.

The birth and new hope set a wing,
With hands outstretched to you come, and
so
New Year, good morning!
New courage greets their clamoring
The thought of friends, the thought of
spring.

Of knells blown for our war,
Of lullabies as we still to know,
We wait your arrival, O King!
New Year, good morning!
Alexander MacLean

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Mary Harrington is home on her
vacation from her school at Lewiston,
also her sister, Miss Nellie, from Middle
Intervale.

Marshall Hastings' teams are hauling
lumber and pine from the W. W. Hat-
tings lot to Bethel from this vicinity.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent several days
with her son, George, Christmas day
she went to visit her son, Charlie, of
Albany.

Mrs. Thomas Kennagh is at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Planders, at the
Stream Mill.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and Mrs. Ethel
Cross were at Bryant's Pond, shopping,
recently.

John Kennagh called at Calvin Cum-
mings' one day of last week.

Mr. Chas. Husted has for E. C. Van
Dusen's son of Locke's Mills is
enjoying the people from Howe Hill to
the Locke's Mills school.

Mr. Teasdale and Mr. Wright were in
town last week.

George Heston and John Harrington
spent the Christmas holidays at their
respective homes.

Misses Anne and Lillian Cross are
home on their vacation from Woodstock
High School.

George and Peter Hastings hauled
hay for Mike today, recently.

Mr. Thomas saved money for Mrs.
Ralph Cross with his gasoline engine
last week.

George Heston is hauling pine for
John Heston from the Hestons lot in
Albany.

Mike Hall and Bernard McPherson of
Hannock were entertained at the home
of John Heston and family, Christmas
day.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NORTH NEWRY

C. C. Bennett and family were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancum, Sun-
day.

Misses Vada and Ella Hancum spent
Christmas week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright had for
dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Eames and son Arnold, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Wright and son Daniel, Miss
Carrie Wright, Mrs. F. W. Wright and
M. A. Payne.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore is visiting at R.
W. Kilgore's.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore has gone to Port-
land to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were
guests at F. C. Bennett's, Sunday.

Chester Chapman and his mother
spent Christmas day at Bethel with Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Brink.

Mrs. F. W. Wright returned to Port-
land, Saturday morning to continue her
treatments by Dr. Abbott.

Miss Marie Bennett of Portland is a
guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and Mas-
ter Warren Berry have gone to Lewis-
ton for a few weeks.

Ernest Eames and family spent
Christmas with Mrs. Eames' parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brink.

Gerard Gilman and family went to
Portland, Christmas week.

Much credit is due Mrs. Harold Flint
and her pupils for the Christmas enter-
tainment which was given at the
branch schoolhouse, Tuesday. The fol-
lowing was the program:

Song, April Showers, Elsie Flint
Recitation, A Chickadee, Eva Baker
Song, Madeline Brink
Dialogue, Smith's Revenge, Elsie Flint,
Karl Berry and Arnold Eames
Songs, Grandfather's Clock and Cattle
Song, Grades I, III, IV

Polk Dances, Greeting and Meeting,
Kinderpolka, Grades I, III, IV
Song, Alphonsa Baker
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SOUTH PARIS

The Red Cross branch has recently
distributed a large amount of presents
of warm clothing to children who were
in need of same, appropriating quite a
sum of money for same.

Miss Madeline Pride, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride of Norway,
and M. Loyd Davis, son of Mr. and
Mrs. T. Morton Davis of South Paris
were united in marriage, Saturday in
Boston, Mass.

Miss Marion Hollis, bookkeeper at
the Norway land laundry, is enjoying
a two weeks' vacation from her duties
over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell and chil-
dren, Nelson and Elinor, spent Christ-
mas with Mr. Haskell's sister, Mrs.
Omar Morrow, at Auburn.

Harold Neal, salesman for the Mason
Mfg. Co., spent Christmas with his
mother at Auburn.

Mrs. Benjamin Fish and son, George
started Christmas Day for their home
in Santa Barbara, Calif., going first to
South Windham where they will visit
Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Katherine
Roule and family, and then to Boston
for a few days' stop.

A. R. Henderson from Woodstock
was in town, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Pine
street have gone to Portland for a
couple of weeks.

Mrs. Emma T. Hubbard, who has
been rooming at Mrs. Kate Stuart's,
went to Hibernia Academy, Friday, to
take the position of matron at Sturte-
vant Home.

Albert H. Wheeler is at home from
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy,
Boston, to spend the Christmas season
with his mother, Mrs. Frank S. Dudley.
He was accompanied by Miss Gertrude
McClanahan of New York City.

Donald Wright of Bolter's Mills was
a guest at F. E. Barrows', Friday.

Miss Geneva Young, who teaches in
Medford, Mass., is here with her father
for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Hathaway of Rockport,
Mass., is here with her father for the
Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Barrows have
gone to Pelham, N. H., to spend a
couple of weeks with their daughter,
Mrs. M. V. McAllister, and family.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in
Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Ida Porter.

Maurice L. Noyes is completing a new
house on Wheeler street, which will be
sold when it is done.

Carlton Gray spent Christmas week
with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gray,
at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Crommett were guests
of Mrs. Ryerson at Archie Cole's over
Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Oliver of Lewiston was a
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
P. Murphy, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hazel Heath, stenographer in
Alton C. Wheeler's office spent the hol-
idays with her parents in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Carrie Gray was at home from
Worcester, Mass., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herreck spent
Thursday at West Paris as guests of
Mrs. Herreck's father, E. W. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son,
Howard, are here from Canton, Mass.,
spending a vacation with Mrs. Cole's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wherry.

Miss E. Louise Bonaldi, District Sup-
erintendent of the Children's Home at
Augusta, spent Thursday at her home
here with her mother, Mrs. Lillian
Bonaldi.

Charles W. Bowker went to Portland
Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Newton Stanley.

Joseph Jones and son, Philip Jones,
traveling salesman, spent the holidays
at their home here.

Miss Marion Gray of Portland spent
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley went to
Portland Friday to attend the funeral
of Mr. Stanley's sister in law, Mrs.
Newton Stanley.

Burge Dickford of Gorham, N. H., the
14 year old guide on Mount Washing-
ton, arrived Friday morning to pay a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Bar-
rows.

Mrs. Gertrude Thayer and son, Don-
ald, and daughter, Angie, were guests
of the Delano at Oxford over the
Christmas holidays.

Arthur Howell of Locke's Mills was
a guest of friends here Friday.

William W. Ripley, who was operated
on at the C. M. G. Hospital, is gaining
and expects to come home soon.

Mrs. Alton Holman accompanied her
husband to Crystal, N. H., Friday,
where he is working at the Paris Manu-
facturing Company's camp. She will
remain a week.

Walter P. Munson, who has been re-
fined to his bed a couple of weeks with
illness, is improving a little each day.

Miss Belle Ames of Portland spent
a part of this week with her father,
Albert Ames, at his home here. Miss
Ames is attending Shaw's Business
College.

Miss Beryl Niver, who is at Gray's
Business College at Portland, spent the
holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sadie
Niver.

Almon and Eugene Hall, children of
Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hall, are visiting
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
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The Citizen Office
guest at William Colburn's, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Elder were in
Portland as guests at her sister's, Mrs.
E. T. Garland's, and family over the
holiday recess.

Mrs. W. W. Ripley and daughter, Lu-
cinda, were in Lewiston a few days for a
brief stay.

this week, visiting Mr. Ripley who is
at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Eltha Stevens, who has been at the
home of A. E. Morse, went to Lynn for
a week's visit, Tuesday.

Frank Knapp is at his aunt's or near
her for a brief stay.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture says
in Bulletin No. 561—
"Fowls not fed any beef scrap or other animal protein laid only 90 eggs
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N. E. PEOPLE PLUNGING INTO UNSAFE SECURITIES

Savings Division Warns People Against Selling War Savings Stamps to Dishonest Traffickers of These Securities

The people of New England and the rest of the country are plunging at a dangerous rate into unsafe investments. Dishonest swindlers are working day and night to entice people to invest their hard earned money in worthless stocks and wildcat schemes.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District show that throughout New England there are at the present time a large number of dishonest persons striving to entice the people to part with their War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and other Government securities.

Mrs. Higginson Warns People. Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District has sent out a warning to the holders of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates urging the people not to sell these securities to "loan sharks."

Mrs. Higginson brings out the fact that many of these dishonest stamp peddlers are telling a false story to the effect that the Treasury Department has abandoned the Thrift Campaign, and that therefore Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will not be redeemable unless they are cashed in at once.

As a matter of fact these government securities will be sold indefinitely. Again, their face value increases daily and a person who retains his securities will be able to cash them in for more money at a later date.

False Scheme "Catches" Thousands. Statistics from Washington show that after every war in which the U. S. has participated the people of this country have lined up waiting for an opportunity to plunge into the current of unconsidered speculation. All that was necessary to "catch" these people was an assurance that "the water's fine." Hundreds of millions of dollars, figures show, have been lost in these unwise ventures in the past and millions are being lost today in the present craze for stock gambling.

An example of how careless some people are when they invest money in what they believe will be "sure pay" investments was brought out some time ago when a Pittsburgh paper printed as a satirical warning what represented to be a prospectus of "The Munchausen Philosophical Stone and Gull Creek Grand Canyon Oil Company." Thousands of people wrote to the paper for the address of the company in an attempt to buy stock.

This "make believe" prospectus represented the company as having capital stock of \$4,000,000,000, with a working capital of \$33,550 to pay guaranteed dividends immediately except Sunday. The Munchausen Company, said the article, held four tracts, the Munchausen having a hole 16,000,000 feet deep, "yielding cooking butter, ale, turtle soup and bounty money."

The Ananias and Sapphira Tract was small, only comprising 65,000,000 acres, while the China and Hudson Tract "was known to be especially rich in tea."

Today it is the consensus of opinion among the leading financiers of the country that there is no safer investment in the world than Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

THRIFT AND W. S. S. POPULAR IN N. E.

Massachusetts led all of the New England states during September in the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Figures show that the sales for this month total \$250,819.44. Massachusetts also leads the other New England states in the total sale of these government securities to date. Her total sales aggregate \$2,775,833.88.

Next to Massachusetts in sales for the month of September is Rhode Island with a total of \$75,507.68. Connecticut follows close behind with total sales amounting to \$69,664.32. Maine's total sales amount to \$32,120.80. New Hampshire's total sales amount to \$48,401.73 and Vermont is in the cellar position with \$18,227.08.

Home Town Helps

CLEAN UP THAT BACK YARD

Matter of Importance That Does Not Always Seem to Be Given Consideration.

At various seasons we women faithfully scour our homes from attic to cellar, and then stop at the back door leading to the yard, which, after all, is a kind of outdoor room not always fully appreciated.

Many a woman most fastidious tolerates a surprising degree of untidiness in the back garden. Accumulations of house and garden trash are not only eyesores, but positive menaces to health. If you have been lax in the past, get busy with broom and bucket before the rubbish collectors make their next round.

Dig into the corners, particularly the dark, damp angles under porch or shed. Let in the sunlight! Sunlight is the greatest purifier known. Get rid, if possible, of the tall wooden fences which often surround even tiny yards. Dig up plants and dandelion weeds from the grass while digging is good. It will be doubly hard later in the hot sun when the roots are stronger.

Don't let tradesmen take short cuts across your little grass plot, even if you have to set up wire guards, which are less unsightly than bald patches in the grass. Don't let the withered flower stalks of the iris now blooming hang around all summer. Keep the borders neat by cutting all withered leaves and flowers. Set a trash barrel in an unobtrusive corner. Teach the children to throw into it all refuse not suitable for the garbage pail. Tell the kiddies you take pride in your tidy, prettily garden and they will take pleasure in helping the good work along.

NOW GOOD TIME TO BUILD

Many Reasons Why Those Who Are Thinking of Construction Should Get It Started.

Building done these days is quite certain to be good building; better than the average quality in times when real estate improvements are more actively carried on. This is a point worth considering as an offset, in part, to high prices for material and high wages in the building trades.

Contractors are sure to take unusual pains to please those who give them business. They are not obliged to give them, but at times to put up with almost any labor, however inefficient, that can be found, even among tramps and idlers. There have been periods, such as the last year of the war, when the standards were so lowered that almost anyone who could build would work at all wages eagerly hired for service which needed painstaking intelligence.

All the way through the various trades that contribute to the building of a dwelling or a business block there is a strong desire to make the work to more employment. All who have anything to do with the building improvements are anxious to promote a revival of construction, on the largest possible scale.

These facts are important. They are worthy of consideration by all who are dealing with building problems. Exchange.

Proper Homes Important. To provide proper homes for the people is one of the whitest objects of human endeavor. Proper housing conditions have been regarded as the basis upon which all other reforms and betterments must rest. Without decent home surroundings, light and air, proper sanitation, we do not have good citizens. All of this has been said many times before. The surprising thing is that in this country, at least, there has been comparatively little interest in it among well-to-do who desire to aid with their wealth the well-being of their fellow men. Money expended now in building serves a double purpose, meets a coincident need, the need for employment and housing.

City Manager Plan in Kansas. Kansas is said to have more cities with a commission form of government than any other state and it also has three cities where the city manager plan of government is in successful operation. One of the latter is McCracken, a little city in the western edge of Rush county, with a population of only 371 persons. It adopted the commission-manager form of city government and on May 7 the commissioners took over the city affairs. The first act was to elect Leonard L. Ryan as city manager. He will have complete charge of all the business affairs of the city—Christian Science Monitor.

MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU, Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own.

Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America. We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of



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The American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been spared that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

Exiled From Homes. Since the beginning of the war the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiled from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves.

Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

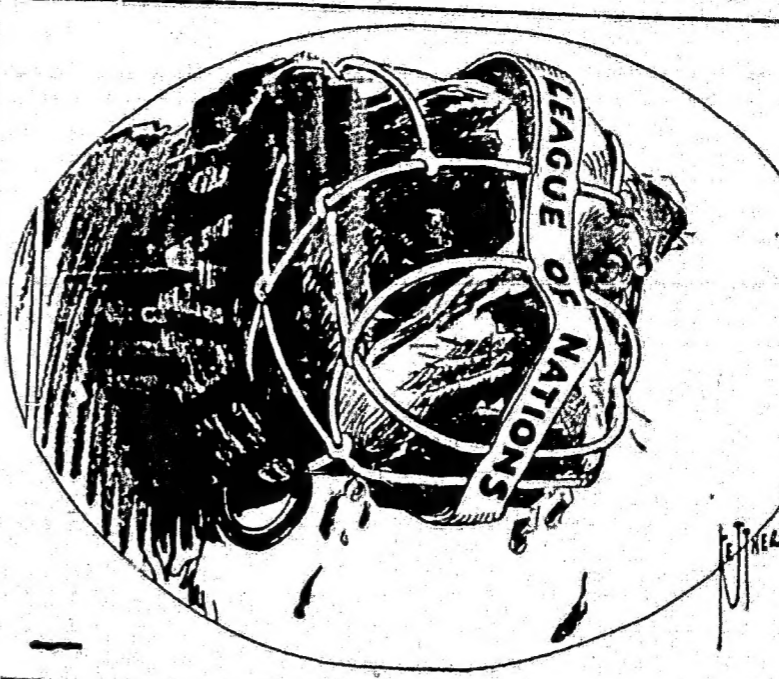
These homeless people—"filthy indels" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self-respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's needs. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclothed. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

Must Not Rest on Past. In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in humanizing that dark spot in the world. Our ideas, our educational resources, our material equipment, have been given in the Near East. Because we have done well in times past we have the great opportunity for the present.

The Armenians have been treated as pariahs no people in history have been treated because they are the spiritual brothers of western races. Will America help them? There can be but one answer. Their necessity is dire, but our power is great. We are wealthy. We are a member of the family of nations. Our brothers call us. Food, clothes, money, are immediately wanted. If ever unmerited suffering called for succor the plight of the Armenians should be heeded now. A few months more and it may be relief will be too late for those myriads whom only we can save. We should not fail them.

He Has Had His Day



LEAGUE FULFILLS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all society, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country."

American Ideas Have Prevailed. "We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Mexico. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a vast step to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty."

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and autocratic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it."

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage."

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory."

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors."

Governments Lack Experience. "We in America should realize that

democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government. "Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now."

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world. "The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation. "America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its inclusion into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea. "Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many now nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty. "Benefits of the League. "One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points set to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League. "To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse. "It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe. But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done. "We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assistance and guardianship in the liberties which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle. "This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handiwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

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CHILDREN LEARN THRIFT BY SALVAGING JUNK

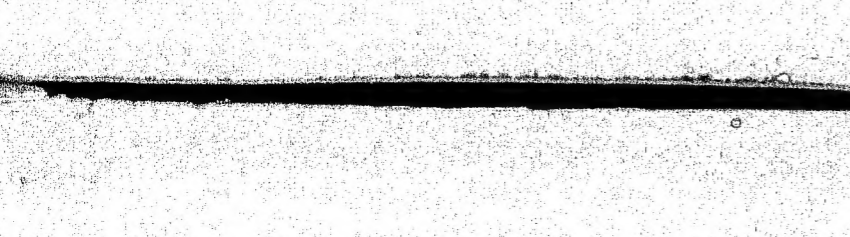
By salvaging junk and rubbish from attics and cellars school children of New England are earning hundreds of dollars which they are investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. H. Parker Whittington, director of Salvage Bureau, First Federal Reserve District, states that thousands of children are being taught daily the value of salvaging waste material and exchanging it through the Junk Men for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

She brings out the fact that by salvaging this junk the children are not only taught to be industrious and thrifty, but through their efforts clean homes and healthy districts result.

Mrs. Whittington also points out the fact that when the children co-operated in salvaging junk they help to reduce the fire loss in the country. By cleaning away rubbish from yards, alleys, cellars and attics the chances for fire are in or about the home are much lessened.

Recently during Fire Prevention Day in Boston, Bremen talked to the school children on the reasons why they should keep their cellars, attics and hallways cleared of rubbish. It was brought out that in Boston many fires are started because people are lax in keeping clean cellars and attics.



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